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Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
1632 - 34 North 26th Street
Philadelphia 21, Pennsylvania
EDWARD H. DIXON, Pastor

History of Church

The Church Building which you see on the front cover was the original home of "Christus Evangelische Lutherischen Kirche" until June 1948. In June of 1948 this German congregation disbanded and turned over the building and all its effects to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Penna. and adjacent States to be used on the development and organization of another congregation. Sister Anna Melville the Branch Director of Haverford Lutheran Center of the Lutheran Social Mission and her staff of workers began to lay the foundation for a new congregation. In the Summer of 1948, they organized a Sunday School, a Week Day Church School and a Daily Vacation Bible School. The work progressed so well that the Board of Home Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania decided that a Pastor should be called.

In February, 1949 Rev. Edward H. Dixon of Columbus, Ohio was called to look the field over. He came and accepted the call as a Mission Developer. He began his work on April 1, 1949. The first Service was held on May 1, 1949. There were only four members of this congregation which was to be born; the Pastor's wife, two children and himself. Fifty members were required before the congregation could be organized. Prospective members were instructed in the doctrine and practices of the Church as they became interested. Finally, fifty adult members were received and the congregation was organized on March 4, 1951. Since that time, the congregation has grown so that at the present time the baptized membership stands at 136; 86 confirmed members and 52 child members. By the grace of God, we shall continue to grow.

The new congregation kept the name of the old congregation. The only change is that the name has been translated from German into English; so that the name is now Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Program

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th

9:45 A. M. Sunday School

11:00 A. M. Divine Worship and Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Vespers — Guest Speaker

MONDAY, 8:30 P. M. Brotherhood, Presents

"MARTIN LUTHER FILM"

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School

"FESTIVAL OF PRAISE"

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M. Senior Choir

FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS"

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M. Altar Guild

LENTON VESPER SERVICE — Guest Speaker

FRIDAY, 8:30 P. M. Women of Church

"NATIVE STATE RALLY

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M. Anniversary Banquet

ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEES

George Edwards, Chairman

Hazel M. Holmes, Co-Chairman

Sarah Dixon

Blanche Donovan

Randolph Donovan

Grace Dabney

Claudia Moten

Finance Committee: Louise Green, Chairman

Property & Decorations, Adolphus W. Green

Publicity Randolph Donovan

Banquet, William T. Fontaine

147 Broad St. 3:30 Confirmed Matinee

Compliments Of

Mrs. Dorothy A. Ahmed
Mr. Ralph A. Batteste
Mrs. Irene Bibbings
Mrs. Esther Y. Booker
Mr. Harry Booker
Mr. Albert Brown
Mrs. Edith Brown
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Mrs. Estelle King
Mr. James Kirby
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Mrs. Elizabeth Mack
Miss Constance Mason
Mr. Ernest Mason
Mr. Ernest L. Mason
Mrs. Charlotte Mason
Mr. Kenneth Mason
Mrs. Lavinia Mason
Mrs. Claudia Moten
Mr. George A. Owens
Mr. Louis Owens
Mrs. Phyllis Owens
Mrs. Annie Patterson
Mr. Marion G. Patterson
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Mrs. Alice Postell
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